



7th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

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All of Us Together!

Committee Assignments

- Health and Human Needs, Vice-Chair
- Economic and Community Development
- Parks, Energy, and Environment

What Services Does Milwaukee County Provide and Manage?

Airport

- Mitchell Field

County Court System

- Courthouse
- County Clerk
- Clerk of Courts
- Register of Deeds
- Treasurer

County Roads

- Plowing-Snow Removal
- Repairing & Replacement

Cultural

- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Historical Society
- Charles Allis Art Museum
- Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum
- Mental Health Services
- Behavioral Health

Park System

- Boerner Botanical Gardens
- Golf Courses
- Lakefront
- The Domes
- Pools
- County Parks

Milwaukee Transit System

Sheriff's Department

- House of Corrections
- Courthouse
- Expressways
- Jail

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

FALL 2019

It is my pleasure and honor to serve you as your Milwaukee County Supervisor. Since April 2018 I have endeavored to live up to the promises that I made to you all, to amplify your voices and to address the issues you have defined as priorities: protect our county park system, transportation, retirees' pensions and benefits, as well as all county employees. I serve on the following committees: Parks, Energy & Environment, Economic & Community Development, and Health and Human Needs, on which I serve as the Vice Chair. I also sit on the Pension Study Commission and recently have been appointed to the Art Museum Board of Trustees by the County Executive.

Over the last year I have attended many community, crime and safety, and neighborhood association meetings. I am enjoying meeting you, listening to you, discussing district issues, and getting to know you all. I have sponsored/co-sponsored legislation and resolutions to heighten awareness of the issues plaguing our district as well as healthcare issues, such as Lupus and Sickle Cell Disease. It is my hope to connect with even more constituents and achieve more for our district in the upcoming months.

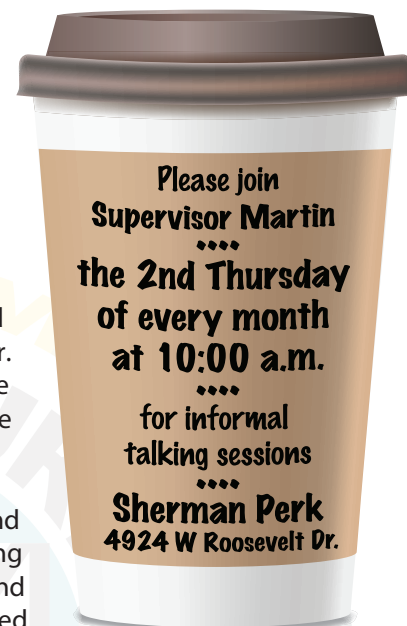
Please reach out to my office at (414) 278-4241, to let me know of your needs and/or concerns, your achievements, as well as those of your family and neighbors. I also encourage you to sign up for our e-newsletter, follow us on Facebook, and to consider reviewing our web page regularly, so that we can keep you up to date on new developments and events in the district as well as what's going on throughout Milwaukee County.

I remain steadfast in our collaborative efforts.

Respectfully,

Felesia A. Martin
County Supervisor
The Magnificent 7th District

Supervisor Martin represents several City of Milwaukee neighborhoods, including Dineen Park, Capitol Heights, Grasslyn Manor, Sunset Heights, Roosevelt Grove, Lincoln Creek, and Garden Homes.



Black History Month Celebration



Supervisor Martin with Supervisors Moore Omokunde, Nicholson, Taylor, and Johnson following the February 2019 County Board Meeting, which was opened with a special celebration of Black History Month.

Juneteenth Day 2019



Supervisors Martin, Moore Omokunde, Nicholson, and Taylor presented a citation to Director Mac Weddle of the Northcott Neighborhood House in recognition for the organization's continued efforts in honoring the Juneteenth Day Celebration.

Promoting Voting Access and Youth Employment

Milwaukee County's Free Birth Certificate Program will continue through the end of this year.

The Free Birth Certificate Program helps people get a photo ID for voting purposes, or, for youth aged 15-21, to apply for a job.

The Board of Supervisors provided funding in the 2019 county budget to cover the cost of accessing and printing 1,000 birth certificates. In response to public interest, Register of Deeds Israel Ramon approved funding for an additional 400 birth certificates through the end of the 2019. The program is available to anyone born in Wisconsin.

Those who wish to take advantage of the Free Birth Certificate Program can stop in to the Register of Deeds office at the **Milwaukee County Courthouse, located at 901 N. 9th Street, Room 103**, or by visiting bit.ly/MKEBirthCert for more information.

It typically takes 10-15 minutes to request and receive a copy of a birth certificate in person after an application has been completed and submitted.

Indigenous Peoples' Park



On July 25th, 2019, the County Board of Supervisors voted to change the name of Columbus Park to Indigenous Peoples' Park in order to honor local indigenous groups. Our parks should reflect those who have enriched our County's history. A renaming ceremony will be held on Indigenous Peoples' Day (October 14th, 2019) and all are welcome to celebrate together!

2020 Milwaukee County Budget Timeline

APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2019

Departments begin planning for the following year's budget, presenting plans which are used as suggestions by the County Executive to develop his Recommended Budget.

OCTOBER 1, 2019

On October 1st, the County Executive presents his Recommended Budget to the County Board.

OCTOBER 7-11, 2019

The County Comptroller reviews the Recommended Budget and publishes their annual "Overview."

OCTOBER 14-18, 2019

Departments brief the Finance & Audit – Budget Committee on their budget requests.

OCTOBER 21-NOVEMBER 1, 2019

County Supervisors present amendments to the Finance & Audit – Budget Committee, which recommends adoption or rejection.

NOVEMBER 4, 2019

The County Board holds a public hearing on the budget.

NOVEMBER 12, 2019

The County Board votes on amendments to the budget and then adopts the full budget.

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Possible County Board meeting to consider County Executive vetoes (if any).

2019 SPRING ELECTIONS

Spring Primary Election
Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Spring General Election
Tuesday, April 7, 2020



Visit **MyVoteWI.gov** to register to vote,
find your polling place and view your ballot.
For text alerts, text **MKE VOTE** to **468311**.

Sup. Martin Sworn in to MAM Board



County Clerk George Christenson swearing in Supervisor Felesia Martin as the newest member of the Milwaukee Art Museum's Board of Directors at the end of the June 2019 County Board Meeting.

2019 Legislative Items Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by Supervisor Martin

- **File #19-101:** A resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) to change the name of Columbus Park to Indigenous Peoples' Park to align with the values of Milwaukee County and to honor local indigenous groups. (Signed 8/20/2019)
- **File #19-306:** A resolution authorizing and directing the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, to partner with the appropriate department at the City of Milwaukee to enter into a joint pilot program to provide doulas to 100 women in the 53206 zip code. (Signed 6/10/2019)
- **File #19-330:** A resolution encouraging the local homeless services community to adopt a "Code Blue Emergency" policy to open overnight warming centers when outside temperatures fall below 32 degrees. (Signed 5/20/2019)
- **File #19-484:** A resolution to recognize May as Lupus Awareness Month and increase community awareness through Lupus education, support and advocacy resource utilization. (Signed 6/10/2019)
- **File #19-687:** A resolution recognizing September as Sickle Cell Awareness Month and educating the community about the need for research, preventive care programs, and complications related to Sickle Cell Disease (SCD).
- **File #19-600:** A resolution supporting the State of Wisconsin prohibiting schools from performing any form of lunch shaming to students or their parental guardians and requiring all schools to provide meals to all students regardless of ability to pay. (Held in Committee)

September Is Recognized as Sickle Cell Awareness Month

The month of September is now recognized by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors as Sickle Cell Awareness Month. Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) is a genetic blood disorder passed from parents to children. It affects more than 100,000 people in the United States; 1 out of every 500 African Americans and 1 out of every 36,000 Hispanic Americans are born with SCD. The disease worsens over time and at this point there is no universal or widely accessible cure. Spreading awareness will help parents catch the signs faster and continue research efforts that are greatly needed.



Above: Sup. Martin with some of the brave women affected by Sickle Cell Disease, and their advocates, after their moving testimony at the Health and Human Needs Committee. Left: Sup. Martin testifies to the County Board prior to the Sickle Cell Disease resolution's passage.

Racial Equity Town Hall



Supervisors Martin and Alexander hosted a Racial Equity Town Hall at Berea Lutheran Church on August 13th to bring a taste of the Racial Equity training county employees have been receiving.

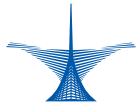
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Thank You Thursday
Free general admission to MPM on
the first Thursday of every month.
Visit mpm.edu for more info.



Family FREE Days & Special Holidays
2019: 11/2, 12/7, Thanksgiving,
Christmas & New Year's Day.
Visit milwaukeezoo.org for more info.



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM
FREE for all visitors
the first Thursday of every month
Visit mam.org for more info.



FREE the first Thursday of every
month for County residents
Excludes major holidays.
Visit milwaueedomes.org for more info.



FREE for all visitors the first Wednesday of every month
Visit charlesallis.org for more info.



FREE for all visitors the first Wednesday of every month
Visit villaterrace.org for more info.



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A Fair Deal for Milwaukee County

Milwaukee County is reaching a crisis point. For too long, we have been forced to delay necessary maintenance in our parks and facilities and put off important investments in public infrastructure and popular cultural venues. In recent years, budget cuts have threatened public services that our neighbors depend on every day.

This is why Milwaukee County leaders have joined together with business and community leaders to propose a Fair Deal for Milwaukee County. The Fair Deal proposal would create a new partnership with the State of Wisconsin to protect public services and invest in our future.

www.milwaukee.gov/fairdeal



Supervisor Martin with Chairman Theodore Lipscomb, Sr. and Supervisor Sequanna Taylor at their Fair Deal town hall meeting in August 2019.

